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Txoko Ona's San Juan Eguna Festival



Folk dance, contests, fun showcase Basque culture

Top: Members of the Boise Oinkari Dancers perform leg kicks during a dance celebrating the San Juan Eguna Festival and bon fire held Saturday at the Txoko Ona Basque Center in Homedale. **Middle:** A competitor carries a weight during the txinga contest. **Bottom:** Two girls try their best to impersonate the Oinkari dancers during the live music performance. Photos by Breeana Lootens / Breeana Lootens Photography



Marsing continues its focus on health

Fitness Court
final hurdle:
Locals' support

Plans to unveil Owyhee County's Fitness Court in Marsing later this year may still be on track. Proponents have secured more than \$100,000 for the outdoor series of stations that will help community members get in shape or stay in shape free of charge. The Owyhee Health Coalition identified the need for the court after 62 percent of Owyhee County residents reported having no access to exercise

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City in line
for grant; health
fair planned

Marsing's mayor and city councilpersons are among elected officials from 16 Idaho cities enrolled in a Community Health Academy in the fall. The Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation for Health Foundation accepted applications from Marsing and other towns for admittance into a collaborative that helps city officials and staff learn and understand how they play a role in community health. "Community Health Academy is one of our most

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Third of July blasts off in Marsing again

Lions BBQ,
vendors locked in

Plenty of vendors have signed up to join community members at Marsing's Third of July celebration. The annual Island Park shindig, set for next Wednesday, is the precursor to the annual fireworks display over the Snake River. And, of course, the Marsing Lions Club is bringing back its annual barbecue. The barbecue will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 for adults and teens, \$8 for veterans and seniors 65 and older, \$8 for children younger than 12. Children younger than 5 eat for free with the purchase of another meal. The menu includes tri-tip, cowboy beans, potatoes, cole slaw, roll, dessert and water. The fireworks are funded

through donations each year. Contributions can be made at City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., and volunteer firemen will pass a boot the night of the event to raise more money. Folks wanting to enjoy the festivities are encouraged to park at the Marsing School District complex on 8th Avenue West where a shuttle will bring people to Island Park. The shuttle also will make pickups at Owyhee Manor senior apartments on 2nd Avenue. Vendors signed up for this year's celebration include:

- Holy Oly O's mini donuts
- Ankeny Brothers Kettle Korn
- Face painting by Lefthanded Cookie Art
- Heart and Home Essentials, a Marsing-based business selling natural skin care and bath products and cooking oil

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Former COSSA chief receives SkillsUSA honor

Though retired, Nevill remains immersed in CTE efforts

The former leader of the region’s career technical education hub received the highest honor in SkillsUSA during its national conference.

Dr. Harold Nevill, a Nampa resident who led the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency as CEO, superintendent and CTE administrator, became a SkillsUSA Honorary Life Member during the June 9 opening session of the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Atlanta.

The recognition is SkillsUSA’s highest honor and is reserved for people who dedicate service to the organization over a long period of time. Recipients are recognized nationally and their name is recorded in SkillsUSA’s official history.

Nevill has served CTE for more than 25 years, committing his career to fostering the growth of CTE programs in various leadership positions at every level from the classroom to district administrator to serving SkillsUSA Idaho.

Since retiring from COSSA, Nevill has continued to volunteer for SkillsUSA Idaho.

When speaking to administrators, instructors or industry partners, there is rarely a person in Idaho who has not had a personal connection with Dr. Nevill. Throughout his extensive career, he has held positions on various boards including twice serving as president of the SkillsUSA Idaho Board of Directors.

Constantly making efforts and recommendations to provide as many student opportunities as possible, he has been instrumental in gaining support and donations to provide scholarships for CTE students.

He leads the Idaho CTE Foundation in CTE scholarship and advocacy efforts. In addition, he helps coordinate with school administrators, state legislators and industry partners to ensure that Idaho’s CTE programs continue to gain support.

A leader in working to elevate all SkillsUSA Idaho competitive events, Nevill continues to serve as a contact for bringing industry members onto state contest committees. Through his coordination, state contests have the equipment and facilities needed to run successful events.

A career of advocacy, leadership and partnership building has allowed Nevill to serve SkillsUSA Idaho so it can continue to fulfill its mission to help SkillsUSA students become skilled professionals, career-ready leaders and responsible community members.

“Harold has been successfully involved with SkillsUSA on the local, state and national level and made huge contributions to CTE in Idaho and across the nation,” SkillsUSA executive director Chelle Travis said. “He is the first to say his involvement in SkillsUSA has been both life-changing and rewarding.”

Betty Adams to play senior center

Former Homedale resident Betty Adams, a Nashville recording artist renowned for her gospel and old-time music, will perform Thursday in her hometown.

Adams and her band will play at 11 a.m., at the Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., to entertain the lunch crowd and anyone who wants to drop by.



The trophy winners from the June 2 running of the World Championship Horny Toad Races at the 55th annual Outpost Days in Murphy. Submitted photos

Granite Janet rock-solid in horny toad championships

Nearly 50 children compete at Outpost Days

Keeping up the tradition, there were some inventive entrant names for the Horny Toad World Championship Race at the 55th annual Outpost Days.

This year’s round of races were held during the Sunday program on June 2 at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy.

“Granite Janet,” trained by 7-year-old Oreana resident Theron Good, won the championship during the final afternoon of the Owyhee County

Historical Society fundraiser.

Amelia Hucke, 8, of Meridian brought “Dot” and took the runner-up trophy.

“Bob,” entered by Luke Riley, 12, of Mountain Home, finished third.

Kase Nettleton, 8, of Murphy accepted the best name award with “Sink Creek Sam.”

Fourth-place “Sprinkle,” trained by Gemma Gold, 6½, finished fourth and received an honorable mention in the name category.

The semifinals featured “Wiley” vs. “Roadrunner,” conjuring up classic Warner Bros. Looney Tunes cartoon memories. Evelyn Lunders entered “Roadrunner,” and James Lunders brought “Wiley.”

Other great names in the semifinals included “Guffey,” entered by Daniel Good, and “I Don’t Know,” trained by Noah Butler.

Museum director Eriks Garsvo said 48 horny toads raced this year.

“This is the most entries we have ever seen in our time running the race,” the fifth-year director of the museum said.

There were 15 racers from Murphy and 13 from Nampa. Theron Good was among eight Oreana children who brought their steeds to the racing circle.

“We have never had that many from Oreana before, and they showed up to compete,” Garsvo said.



A horde of horny toad fans and competitors crowded into Horny Toad Alley to keep their eyes on the racing ring at the Owyhee County Historical Museum complex.

✓ Third: Variety of vendors expected

- From Page 1 and vinegar
- Sugar on Sugar selling cotton candy
 - Tere’s Treats, owned by Teresa De Leon, who offers chamoy (Mexican sauces and condiments) and snow cones
- Bounce house and children’s train by Maria Cruz
 - Scott Petersen with flavored teas
 - Wayfaring Coffee, owned by Homedale residents Jeremy and Brittany Alspaugh
 - The Soda Shop
- Mi Lindo Mexico selling shirts and hats
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✓ Fitness: AARP the latest to pitch in with funding

opportunities, including 28 percent of adults 18 and older saying they get no physical activity outside of work.

In a flyer promoting the push to establish the Fitness Court, the health coalition reported 34 percent of adults in Owyhee County are obese.

Several sources, including the City of Marsing and Owyhee County, have driven the Fitness Court fund to \$114,000.

The dream began last year when the National Fitness Campaign awarded a \$30,000 Healthy Cities grant to put the city on the path to a Fitness Court.

The announcement of a \$15,000 AARP Community Challenge grant is expected sometime today, and the Marsing City Council and the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners have pledged \$10,000 each.

Southwest District Health has kicked in \$10,000, and another \$2,500 was received from the Southwest Idaho Legacy Organization (SILO). AMVAC Chemical, a Marsing company, contributed \$500. US Ecology also contributed.

The biggest piece of the puzzle has come as a \$50,000 Idaho Gem Grant from the state Department of Commerce, which the health coalition and Marsing teamed up to secure.

The Marsing School District board of trustees has pledged ground behind The HUB on 8th Avenue West to locate the 38-foot-by-38-foot Fitness Court, which will feature different workout stations and could be the linchpin to a larger fitness trail idea.

“This is an exciting project for Marsing because it promotes fitness and well-being both to our kids at the HUB and for the public at-large,” Marsing schools superintendent Norm Stewart said in a press

release.

“This is intended to become a community gathering space where public fitness classes can happen and everyone can use and benefit from it.”

A flyer from the school district, health coalition and city says the court could be installed later in the summer.

According to OHC spokesperson Hailee Ketchum, Southwest District Health’s risk reduction program manager, AARP awarded only 343 Community Challenge grants after poring over more than 3,300 applications from 50 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The Fitness Court is a state-of-the-art, digitally connected platform for all ages and abilities to develop healthy habits, maintain long-term wellness, and fight the obesity epidemic.

With another \$85,000 needed to complete the fundraising, contributions are being sought from local sponsors and donors. The remaining figure includes about \$20,000 for labor and materials to pour the concrete pad and as much as \$25,000 for professional installation.

Local contributors will be recognized at the Fitness Court setup as well as in regional and statewide promotions, on the Fitness Court app, and during the grand opening.

Contact Marsing City Clerk and Treasurer Jolyn Thompson at City Hall at (208) 896-4122 or jthompson@marsingcity.com to get involved. Ketchum is also a contact for those interested at hailee.ketchum@swdh.id.gov.

You can also learn more about the current Healthy Cities campaign and get a peek at classes and challenge events by visiting www.nationalfitnesscampaign.com.

— JPB

✓ Fair: Free screenings will be available

impactful programs because most mayors and elected officials learn how their actions can help build healthy communities,” foundation senior program officer Courtney Frost said. “The academy includes grant funding, so cities will have the resources to launch a project or program that will improve the health of communities in Idaho.”

The academy began Friday in Boise, and monthly sessions will be held through October. Each city will receive a \$20,000 grant when the academy wraps up.

This year’s academy is the largest cohort, and the expansion was made possible by a donation to the Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation for Health by national philanthropist MacKenzie Scott.

Each city will receive a \$20,000 grant upon completing the academy in October.

In addition to Marsing, other cities chosen for the academy include American Falls, Ashton, Bellevue, Bovill, Carey, Driggs, Eagle, East Hope, Firth, Lava Hot Springs, Ketchum, Meridian, Newdale, Ponderay, and Sandpoint.

The academy uses a hybrid model with sessions done in person and virtually. Topics covered include community health, civility, childcare and early education, food systems and policy, communications and branding, designing healthy communities, and youth behavioral health.

Officials from 38 Idaho communities have attended the previous five cohorts of the academy, which was first offered in 2017.

Husky health fair slated

Paws for Husky Health will be held from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m., on Saturday, July 13 at the Marsing School District campus on 8th Avenue West.

Free services and resources will be available for adults and children, including:

- Sports physicals
- 15-minute informational sessions on fentanyl education, disaster preparedness, and suicide prevention
- Adult health screenings
- Vaccinations for adults 18 and older without health insurance
- Vaccinations for children younger than 18
- Mental health screenings
- Mobile mammogram screenings
- Scoliosis screenings
- Fluoride varnish for children

There will also be a food pantry, hamburgers and hot dogs served, gift cards and giveaways, a dunk tank, a bounce house, and a bike rodeo.

The community health fair is sponsored by the Idaho Immunization Coalition, Marsing School District, and Southwest District Health.

The Owyhee Health Coalition is looking for volunteers within the organization to man a booth during the event. Sign up at <https://forms.office.com/r/r7e83JwdR>

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Fourth of July holiday closures enumerated

The Fourth of July, which falls on Thursday next week, means another round of midweek holiday closures for government offices and other public services.

The Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy and satellite offices in Homedale and Marsing will be closed as will the Division of Motor Vehicles office in Grand View.

City Halls in Homedale, Marsing and Grand View will be closed.

Emergency services and the Owyhee County Sheriff's dispatch center will still

operate.

All public libraries in the county will be closed as will the senior centers. Congregate meals in Homedale and Marsing (Sandbar Community Room) won't be served.

US Bank in Homedale and all U.S. Post Offices in the county are closed.

Garbage pick-up service from Republic Services will be delayed one day in Homedale and Marsing.

Albertsons and Matteson's in Homedale and M&W Market in Marsing (and its liquor store) will be open regular hours.

The Sav-On Pharmacy inside Albertsons will be closed.

Homedale Drug and its liquor store will be closed.

The Owyhee Avalanche office in Homedale will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 4-5.

Deadlines for display advertising, news items and letters to the editor are noon next Wednesday.

The legal notices deadline remains noon on Friday, July 5, and deadlines for classified advertising remains noon on Monday, July 8.

Birthday



Tom Robison turning 90

Friends and family members are invited to help Tom Robison celebrate his 90th birthday.

A celebration will be held from 2 p.m., to 5 p.m., on Saturday, June 29, 2024 at the Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

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The other night I harvested some lettuce from my garden to make a salad, but when we sat down to eat, expecting crisp sweet greens, I was disappointed when the first bite was very bitter!

When I teach home food pro-

Ariel Agenbroad

duction classes, one of the most common motivators for folks wanting to grow their own is the great taste of backyard garden veggies. So understandably, it's discouraging when lettuce or cucumbers are bitter, radishes are woody, or beans taste tough and stringy.

This week, I'll discuss some of the reasons for less-than-stellar garden vegetables and offer some suggestions for getting that "nothing beats homegrown" flavor.

Let's start with my bitter salad. For answers, I turned to researchers at Florida State University, who work with



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some of the largest commercial lettuce growers in the country. Their research finds two major factors contribute to an otherwise sweet lettuce turning bitter. First, lettuce grown under very high ambient temperatures is at more risk of becoming bitter. Lettuce is happiest growing at 60° to 70° F.

We have had very mild temperatures this spring, ideal for lettuces. So what else could cause the bitterness I experienced? Well, turns out that the second contributing factor is bolting, or the lettuce maturing and beginning to flower. My lettuces were starting to grow more elongated and form a central flower stalk. This is why they were so bitter!

So what could I have done? First, I could have harvested my lettuce earlier, before it began to mature. If high heat had been the culprit, I could have tried a little shade cloth for my lettuces on very warm days.

Next year I will also re-

search varieties and try to choose some that are more heat-tolerant and slower to bolt. Florida researchers say that green leaf, crisphead, red leaf, romaine, and butterhead are bolting-resistant. However, once they do bolt, they will likely be bitter.

Letting our vegetables get over-mature can often be a flavor killer.

A good example is radish. When harvested young and early in the spring and summer, garden radishes are crisp, crunchy and with the perfect amount of "bite." But leave them in the garden too long, and they are more likely to be tough, woody, hollow, and strong in flavor.

Sugar snap peas, green beans and wax beans commonly become tough, stringy and much less sweet when the seeds inside the pods begin to form.

Pay close attention to the seed packet when you plant radishes, peas and beans. What are the estimated days to maturity? If you wait much longer than that or you notice seed

stalks forming in your radishes or seeds bulging in your peas and beans, you've waited too long and your flavor will be compromised.

I'll finish up by talking about cucumbers. I can't wait for fresh, crispy cucumbers in summer, and no one likes a bitter cucumber.

There are multiple factors that can contribute to the formation of the compound cucurbitacin, which causes bitterness in cucumbers, according to Washington State University Extension researchers. These compounds tend to be more present at the stem end, and just under the skin of the fruit.

Variety has a lot to do with the possibility of bitterness, and unfortunately many of the older, classic varieties of cucumber seem to have a higher percentage of bitterness. Some examples are Straight 8 and National Pickling.

The other major factor contributing to bitterness in cucumbers is the environment. Drought stress combined with

high heat can trigger bitterness in the fruit. Make sure your cucumber plants are deeply watered without being over-watered. Many of the newest cucumber varieties are less likely to become bitter, but you can always cut the ends and peel your bitter cucumbers if you encounter this issue in the varieties you grow.

For more tips on when to harvest fresh garden vegetables at the peak of flavor, refer to our University of Idaho Extension publication Harvesting and Storing Garden Vegetables <https://www.lib.uidaho.edu/digital/uiext/items/uiext27130.html>.

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Calendar

Today

- Massage**
8 a.m., to 1 p.m., \$15 for 15 minutes, appointments necessary. Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Appointments: Jo (208) 337-3020
- Ladies coffee group**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Food distribution**
9 a.m. to 10 a.m., for school families only; 10 a.m., to 1 p.m., for general Marsing community. The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411
- Girls Youth Basketball Camp**
10 a.m., to 2 p.m., girls entering 2024 fall school year 3rd through 8th grades, \$45; Homedale High School Auxiliary gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Information: Benji Sorenson (208) 863-2105 or HomedaleBasketball@gmail.com
- Bingo**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Summer Reading program**
11 a.m., 'Space STEM Day', Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.
- Labor Dept. bilingual employment services**
Noon to 4 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 364-7781 or canyoncountymail@labor.idaho.gov for appointment or information.
- Homedale Youth Football Camp**
3 p.m., to 5 p.m., 1st through 8th graders, \$40, Deward Bell Stadium, Homedale High School, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Information: Matt Holtry, (208) 697-9286 or MHoltry@HomedaleSchools.org

Thursday

- Fit and Fall class**
10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168

- Fit and Fall exercise**
10 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Fit and Fall Proof exercise class**
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847
- Betty Adams musical performance**
11 a.m., to noon, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Food bank drop off**
12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., (weather permitting; holidays could change date), Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 902 Bassett St. (U.S. Hwy. 95), Jordan Valley. (541) 889-9206 or (541) 586-2562
- Teens and Tweens**
5 p.m., 'Bottle Cap Balloon Cars & Homemade Fruit Shakes', Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Friday

- Food bank distribution**
9 a.m., to 10 p.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho St., Grand View.
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 860-9674

Monday

- Board of County Commissioners meeting**
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421

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- gym, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847
- Rusty and the Country Jammers perform**
11 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Region III assistance assessments**
Noon to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-5688
- Owyhee County Fair Board meeting**
7 p.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale.
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95, Wilder.

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5 p.m., Island Park, 101 1st Ave. W., Marsing.
- Third of July BBQ**
5:30 p.m., \$10 adults & teens, \$8 veterans and seniors 65+, \$8 under 12. Island Park, 101 1st Ave. W., Marsing. Sponsored by Marsing Lions Club.



Homedale volunteer fireman Lane Matteson looks on at the scene of an accident in which a Silverado pickup climbed a guy wire and overturned.

Two hurt in two-vehicle crash

A Wilder couple was transported to the hospital after a two-vehicle crash north of Homedale on June 12.

An 18-year-old Wilder woman, Mia Luna, was cited for a stop sign violation in the incident at the intersection of Batt Corner Road and Ustick Road near the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene.

According to the Canyon County Sheriff’s Office report, Luna was driving a 2014 Chevy Silverado southbound on Batt Corner when she failed to yield at the stop sign.

The Silverado collided with a 2019 Ford Ranger driven by Chester Martin, 86, of Wilder, who was travelling eastbound on Ustick Road.

The force of the impact destroyed the front end of the Ranger, and the Silverado traveled across the intersection and climbed a power pole guy wire before rolling onto its roof.

Luna was unhurt.

Chester Martin and his passenger, 84-year-old Kathryn Martin, were transported to a local hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

Homedale Fire, Homedale Ambulance, and Wilder Fire were among the agencies that responded to the accident.

Risch names The Eddy a Local Gem

Marsing eatery part of handful of Idaho businesses of the month in June

One newer Marsing business has been selected as a handful of Idaho Small Businesses of the Month for June.

U.S. Sen. Jim Risch (R-Idaho), a former chair of the Senate Committee on Small Businesses and Entrepreneurship announced that The Eddy was among the June businesses honored with the distinction in coordination with Support Local Gems.

Each business on the June list were recognized on June 7 in the Congressional Record of the U.S. Senate for their contributions to Idaho.

“Small businesses are the lifeblood of Idaho. I’m proud to recognize Axe Force One, Backwoods Brew, The Eddy, Hands On, Manwaring Cheese, Nel’s Bi-Lo Market, and the Parma Motor-Vu for their dedication to the Gem State’s communities,” Risch said in a press release announcing the selections.

“These local gems exemplify Idaho’s entrepreneurial-spirit, and I look forward to their continued growth and success.”

The Eddy, which is located on Main Street in Marsing, was honored as part of the launch of the fourth annual Support Local Gems initiative.

The initiative was created to encourage Idahoans to support local businesses.

The small businesses selected for recognition exemplify Idaho values of hard work, entrepreneurial spirit, and exceptional commitment to community, according to the press release.

The Eddy, which is named after the calm waters found after a rapid, offers coffee, pastries, beer, and wine all locally sourced.

Ed Lodge, who is vice-president of the Marsing Chamber of Commerce, opened The Eddy in 2023.

Death notices

MARTHA HALL DICK, 100, of Owyhee, Nev., died on Monday, June 17, 2024 at a Boise hospital. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., on Saturday, June 29, 2024 at the Owyhee (Nev.) Presbyterian Church, Nevada Hwy. 225, Owyhee, Nev. Arrangements: Rost Funeral Home, 500 N. 18th E., Mountain Home. (208) 214-4348

LOYD FRANCIS FALEN, 83, of Moscow, who grew up on the family ranch on Juniper Creek in Owyhee County and graduated from Marsing High School, died on Sunday, June 16, 2024. Funeral services were held on Monday, June 24, 2024 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Blaine Street Chapel in Moscow. Arrangements: Short’s Funeral Chapel, Moscow. Condolences: www.shortsfuneralchapel.com

HARVEY GRIMME, 79, former Owyhee County coroner, Marsing city councilman and Marsing businessman, died on Monday, June 3, 2024. Graveside services were held on Monday, June 24, 2024 at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Donations: Marsing Ambulance, P.O. Box 132, Marsing, ID 83634. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-0833

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center
Served at noon
Roll/bread and milk available each day
June 26: Salmon, baked potato, carrots
June 27: Beef and broccoli, rice, peas
July 2: Lasagna, green beans
July 3: Hot dog, baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw
July 4: Closed – Independence Day
July 9: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, Brussels sprouts

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing
Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall
Milk available each day
Suggested donation: \$5 (60 and older), \$8 (59 and younger)
\$8 (take-out meal, any age)
June 26: Lemon herb fish over brown rice, carrots, green beans, coleslaw, whole wheat roll
June 28: Spaghetti with meat sauce, peas, green salad, French bread, pears

Melba Valley Senior Center
Meals served at noon (Salad bar at 11:30 a.m.)
Phone ahead (208) 495-2168 same day for complete menu
Payment by donation. All ages welcome
June 27: Spaghetti
July 2: Breakfast for lunch
July 4: Closed – Independence Day
July 9: Fried chicken

Wildland firefighting service spares harsh DUI sentence

A Caldwell man’s long service as a wildland firefighter persuaded a rare sentencing ruling from Magistrate Shane Darrington earlier this month.

Luis Javier Gonzalez Jr. entered a guilty plea to what his defense attorney, William Wellman, called a “legit” misdemeanor driving under the influence charge. Gonzalez entered his plea during his preliminary hearing in Murphy on June 11.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Chris Topmiller offered no inducement for Gonzalez’s guilty plea, and Gonzalez showed remorse when he admitted to driving drunk on New Year’s Eve and apologized to the court and the community.

Prior to Darrington’s sentencing proclamation, Wellman submitted a letter of support from Gonzalez’s employer, and Gonzalez enumerated his long history as a summertime wildland firefighter.

“You look like you have your life pretty well together and head screwed on straight,” Darrington said.

Despite Gonzalez’s first DUI conviction in 2015, Darrington followed input from Wellman and treated the man’s most recent incident similar to a first-time offense. Typically, DUI convictions can bring up to six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Instead, Gonzalez received credit for two days he spent behind bars in Owyhee County Jail at the start of the year. Darrington suspended all but eight days of the balance of a six-month sentence and gave Gonzalez the option to serve 64 hours of community service in lieu of the jail time.

The man’s \$500 cash bail was applied to the fines Darrington imposed, but Gonzalez must still pay \$410 in court fees and community service fees.

His driver’s license was suspended 180 days, retroactive to Feb. 1, and Gonzalez was placed on two years of unsupervised probation. He must also complete a victims’ impact panel by the end of the year.

Darrington took the unusual step of not ordering an Interlock device on any vehicle Gonzalez drives, saying it’s likely the first time he has done so.

Gonzalez’s long career as a wildland firefighter played a part in that decision.

“I want you to be able to work and make as much money as you can over the summer,” Darrington said.

Gonzalez said he was destined to get his own fire engine as part of his responsibilities as chief for a 20-man firefighting crew this summer. He also acknowledged that his decision to drink and drive probably would affect that opportunity.

Gonzalez’s blood-alcohol concentration measured .14 percent when he was pulled over at Buntrock Road and Idaho highway 55 west of Marsing on New Year’s Eve.

Avalanche Sports

Wrestling peers honor Trojans' new coach

Homedale High School's new wrestling coach is a hall-of-famer.

Luke Crockett, recipient of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame Medal of Courage on June 15, was confirmed last month.

The school district board of trustees hired Crockett to succeed Jake Levinski, who resigned the

coaching position he had held for eight years.

Crockett will return as an English teacher, too, after spending time in Nyssa, Ore.

The former Boise State University wrestler previously coached wrestling at Nampa High School, and has been an HHS assistant for at least two seasons.

The Hall of Fame Idaho chapter honors banquet took place at the Galaxy Events Center in Boise.

Crockett lost his leg after a drunk driver plowed into him as he was on a training run during his time with the Broncos.

He has spent more than 30 years in the sport as a competitor and a coach. On the mat, he won

several state, regional and national championships and earned All-American honors.

After his accident, he competed as an amputee in Greco-Roman wrestling at the University Nationals and the U.S. Open.

Crockett has gained the respect



Luke Crockett

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Rivercats triumph twice, endure twists, and turn triple play

The Owyhee Rivercats' four-game winning streak ended last Wednesday when the American Legion Single-A team dropped the second half of a league doubleheader.

The Rivercats couldn't complete a comeback, dropping Game 2 to the Nampa Braves, 7-6, at Lofholm Field at Rodeo Park.

Owyhee (12-7) clawed back to tie the score, 5-5, with a pair of two-out runs in the bottom of the fifth. Lukas Hall scored on a wild pitch, and Hayden Barnett scored on Mason Taylor's line-drive single.

The Braves scored on an error in the bottom of the fifth to take the lead for good.

Chance Martell legged out a two-run inside-the-park home run, crossing the plate behind Carson Fine, to give Owyhee a 2-0 lead in the top of the third.

Martell and Hall each scored twice.

Last Wednesday: Rivercats 13, Nampa Braves 6 — Extra-base hits in the top of the third helped Owyhee snapped a 2-2 tie, and the team never looked back despite close calls.

Chance Martell, who ripped a triple to send Xavier Uranga home with the go-ahead run, gave the Rivercats a two-run advantage when he trotted home on Wylee Bidiman's

double.

Dunn and Hall scored on Alex Sotelo's single in the fifth inning.

Uranga and Fine had back-to-back RBI singles, and Hall knocked in a run in the seventh inning.

Uranga and Fine were involved in a triple play that ended a Nampa threat with runners on second and third.

Pitcher Wylee Bidiman fielded a comebacker on the mound and threw to Fine at first base for the first out. Fine threw to Uranga, who tagged the runner moving between second and third for the second out, then fired to catcher Lukas Hall before he tossed the ball to Martell, who tagged the runner at third to end the inning.

June 18: Rivercats 6, Mountain Home 5 — Error-prone Owyhee held on for a Single A league win at John Jackson Field.

Wylee Bidiman struck out three batters and dodged two unearned runs to preserve the victory for starting pitcher Chance Martell.

The Rivercats piled up three runs in the bottom of the first inning and were able to make the early advantage hold up.

The Phantoms pulled to

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Brodie White's Homedale High School coaches surround him after he signed his letter of intent to play football at The College of Idaho earlier this year. **From left:** Casey Grove, Randy Lyons, Brodie's father and coach Josh, Trojans head coach Matt Holtry, Matt Strong, Cam Long, Terry Moore, and Charlie Shepherd.

Brodie White embraces football, C of I hugs him back

Once unsure about his future, Homedale standout joins brother

Once upon a time, Brodie White didn't consider himself a football player with a future beyond high school.

Now, he's singing a different tune.

The Homedale High School senior has signed up to be the third Trojans standout in the past three years to seek his education — and football fortunes — at The College

of Idaho.

But Brodie's love affair with the sport that will help him pursue his dream of music production didn't start out like a Valentine's Day Hallmark moment. In fact — rather like an agonizing “will-they, won't-they?” sit-com romance — his affinity for football floundered even as it blossomed.

“My freshman year, I did not enjoy the sport. I did not,” he said. “I went to practice every day getting beat up — and that's a normal freshman thing — but I just wasn't

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Commentary

Letter to the editor

Tish Lewis’ friends made Owyhees feel like home

To the many friends’ and neighbors of Tish Lewis, from Owyhee County and beyond, a heartfelt thank you for the kindness you have all provided her. From soups, breads, meals, and goodies, to help with transportation for cancer treatments, doctor’s appointments, and shopping. For the calls, the cards, the visits.

For the help with electrical glitches, computer glitches, walker problems. For making sure her beloved dog Spot got exercise and kept her golf cart running.

For the Owyhee County Historical Museum staff who kept her involved in activities which enriched her life and were great friends to her.

You all were the reason she could live out her days in her cherished Owyhee County. She couldn’t have done it without each, and every one of you.

For those who attended, who spoke, who provided pictures and brought dishes, prepared food and drinks for her Celebration of Life, June 5th, 2024, thank you, thank you, thank you so very much.

She was a long way from her homeland of Great Britain, but the beautiful Owyhee mountains and high desert beauty were where she chose to be. Tish said it best, “You all are so kind.”

Holly Becker
New Meadows

Center for Representative Government Social media, partisan gridlock fuel distrust

Americans are more dissatisfied with their government than the citizens of any other major democracy, according to an analysis by the Washington Post. And we seem to be growing more skeptical of government every year.

In 1964, when I was first elected to Congress, nearly 80 percent of Americans trusted government to do the right thing all or most of the time. In a sense, it

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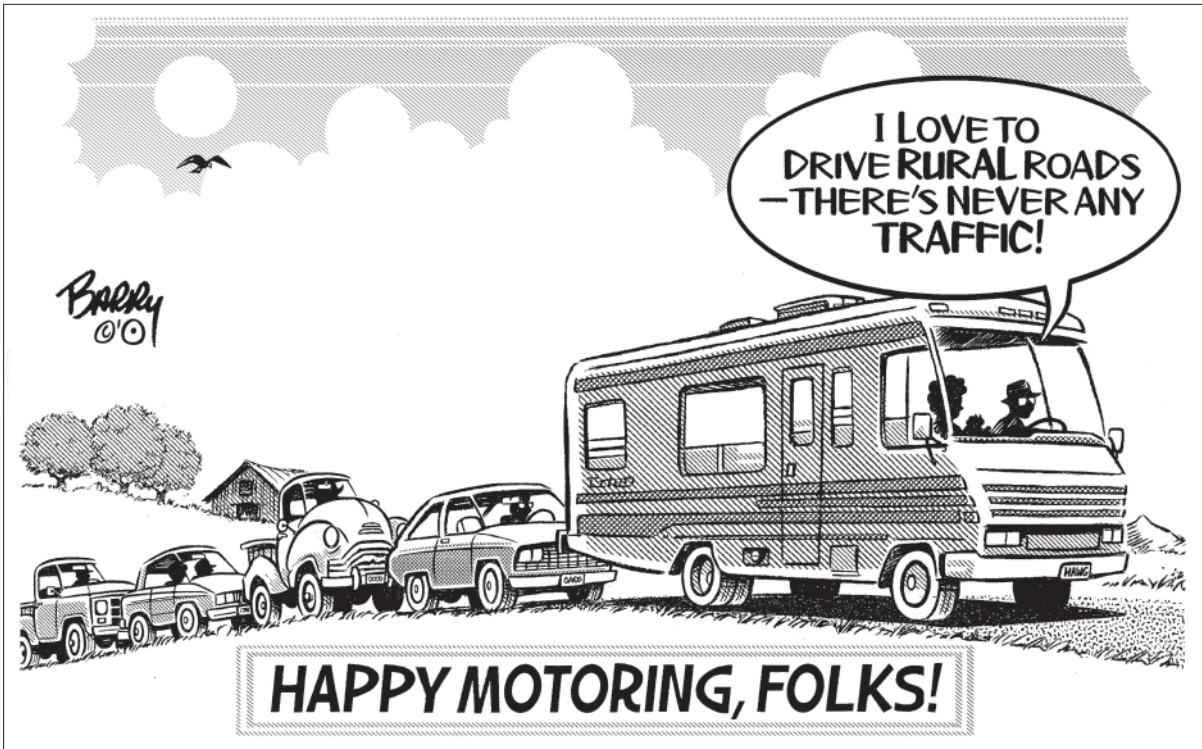
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JP Doodles



Montana-based syndicated editorial cartoonist Barry McWilliams passed away in August 2021. The McWilliams Estate has given The Owyhee Avalanche permission to publish his cartoon. McWilliams’ cartoons appeared in more than 1,500 newspapers, and he visited hundreds of elementary schools teaching children to draw.

From Washington Advocating for better market access for Idaho producers

I recently pressed Ambassador Katherine Tai, the United States Trade Representative (USTR), to improve market access and level the playing field for Idaho producers and companies, including by engaging with Japan to expand market access for Idaho potato producers, at the U.S. Senate Finance Committee hearing on the President’s 2024 Trade Policy Agenda, in April.

Preceding the hearing, I joined Senate colleagues, including fellow U.S. Senator for Idaho Jim Risch, in urging President Biden to raise the issue of finally allowing U.S. grown fresh potatoes to be exported to Japan during Prime Minister of Japan Kishida’s recent visit to the United States. We wrote, “Last May, a bipartisan and bicameral group of 37 member of Congress requested your Administration’s assistance in opening the Japanese market for U.S. fresh table stock potatoes. Since that time, little progress has been made. . . . There is no valid phytosanitary justification for these delays, as the U.S. potato industry has a strong history of exporting fresh potatoes to many markets . . .”

I followed up by asking Ambassador Tai if she took the opportunity to discuss the ban of U.S. potatoes in her recent conversations with Japan. She assured me that USTR has raised this issue in all four meetings of the U.S.-Japan Partnership on Trade, adding that they “will continue to press Japan to advance the request in a timely and science-based manner.” I will hold the Biden Administration to this.

This is one important issue in a growing list of trade concerns, with the President’s lack of negotiating real trade agreements and weak record on enforcement of existing trade agreements — the weakest of any Administration in 25 years.

For the fourth year in a row, the Administration’s trade agenda provides no plan for real negotiations to improve market access. When I visit our trade

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partners in other countries, they tell me they want to make real deals with high standards and they want to trade with us, rather than China. And, tariffs matter, particularly for small businesses like farmers. Australia and New Zealand each negotiated free trade agreements with Thailand, and, since then, demand for premium U.S. beef fell by 30 percent because cattlemen face a 50 percent tariff while those two

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Commentary

Financial management Sister may need tough love to change financial path

Dear Dave,
I'm currently on Baby Step 2 of your plan, and I'm six months away from being debt-free, except for my home. Recently, I've run into an issue with my sister, who has a good job, but continually makes poor choices with money. Over the past six months, she has also asked to borrow money from me and others in our family several times, including again yesterday. I don't want to be cruel, but the whole issue has gotten out of hand. How do you think I should approach her about this?

— James

Dear James,
Handling issues like this

can be complicated, especially when family or friends are involved. But honestly, I think you should just tell your sister the truth. Keep it simple. Let her know you're trying to get out of debt and change the way you handle your finances, so you don't have extra money sitting around. Explain to her, too, that part of this is you're not playing around with debt anymore, and this means you won't be loaning or borrowing money again. Make sure you do this with a kind spirit, James. Most people in your sister's position already know deep down that they're making bad decisions. So, it's important that you talk to her in a gentle, caring way. See if you



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can get her to talk about what's really going on with her money. You could even let her know you might consider giving her some money as a gift if you had

any extra lying around — and you knew she was in control financially. But you're not really helping someone who's financially incompetent, or just plain immature, when you give them cash or even loan them money. You're not helping someone if you participate in their misbehavior with them, so you've got to look at the big picture in situations like this. Your sister hasn't just hit a hard time, with lots of unexpected expenses or a job loss. Right now, her behavior with money isn't just a bump in the road. It's a lifestyle. Sometimes you have to love someone enough to sit them down, and tell them the truth.

Even if it's family, that can also mean saying no and telling them it's time to straighten up and start acting right.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is an eight-time No. 1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of *The Ramsey Show*, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *CBS Mornings*, *Today Show*, *Fox News*, *CNN*, *Fox Business*, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company, Ramsey Solutions.

✓ Producers: Market access must be expanded

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partners face none.

Whether it be potatoes, dairy, wheat, beef or apples—our U.S. farmers are the best in the world. This is precisely why a large number of farm groups wrote to Ambassador Tai recently asking for a real trade agenda and advancing dispute settlement reform so we can open markets for them. United States manufacturing, innovation, creative and tech industries are second to none. If the Administration will not negotiate tariffs, it should at least help workers in these industries by negotiating critical rules on technical barriers to trade, intellectual property and key digital trade provisions such as on non-discrimination and free data flows. Thus far, USTR has failed to do so. This benefits China, which is aggressively participating in international standards-setting bodies, pushing technology transfer and supporting data

localization by countries, which could require our companies to store data on servers that are produced by Chinese companies such as Huawei, rather than on ones we host in the United States. The proposals the Trump Administration crafted in coordination with the Senate Finance Committee for the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement for technical barriers to trade, for intellectual property and for digital trade ensured we could regulate and also rise to China's challenge. It is well past time the Biden Administration began working with Congress to meaningfully expand market access opportunities.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fifth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999, and he has served 31 years in the U.S. Congress. Prior to that, he served eight years in the Idaho State Senate.



Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer's address and daytime phone number. The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in these ways:

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✓ Distrust: Analysis says Constitutional provisions fuel unresponsiveness

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made the job easier. You knew that most constituents would trust your decisions or at least give you the benefit of the doubt. Today, the numbers have reversed. Fewer than 20 percent of Americans trust government, according to polling by the Pew Research Center. Trust is higher, often much higher, in most other democracies, including the United Kingdom, France, Germany and Japan. The question is, what caused this change? There's no simple answer, but I believe it reflects the plain fact that Americans want their government to deal with the issues that affect them, and they don't see that happening. As the Post's Dan Balz and Clara Ence Morse write, Americans "believe the political system is broken and that it fails to represent them. They aren't wrong." Of course, the erosion of trust in government isn't entirely new. Trust fell precipitously in the 1960s as Americans grew disillusioned with the Vietnam War. It continued to drop in the next decade, an era of high inflation and the Watergate scandal. It recovered somewhat in the 1980s, fell again, then rose with the strong economy of the 1990s. The 9/11

attacks brought a resurgence of patriotism, and over half the country trusted the government to do the right thing. In recent years, however, trust has been in a slump. Since 2007, trust in government hasn't topped 30 percent. Trust has also declined in big business, the news media, higher education, the justice system and other institutions. The Post analysis ties distrust of government to two sets of factors. One is that provisions in the U.S. Constitution make government unresponsive to majority rule. The other is that today's intensely partisan politics make our representatives less likely to get things done. The Constitution has served us well for 235 years; but, as the Post analysis notes, some of its features reflect the founders' distrust of public opinion. One is the fact that the president is chosen by the Electoral College, not directly by the voters. In two recent elections, in 2000 and 2016, a candidate who lost the popular vote became president. Another is the fact that every state has two senators, regardless of population, which gives disproportionate power to less populous states. "The result is that today, a minority of the population can exercise outsize influence on policies

and leadership," Balz and Morse write, "leading many Americans increasingly to feel that the government is a captive of minority rule." Also, gerrymandering and the concentration of like-minded people in blue or red states mean that fewer elections are competitive. Just a handful of swing states decide presidential contests. Many Americans don't think their vote matters because, in practical terms, it doesn't. Also, it's no secret that our nation has become much more politically polarized. With the growth of social media, cable TV and talk radio, many Americans live in partisan bubbles. To win elections, politicians appeal to the extremes and refuse to compromise. But compromise is necessary to address the issues that people care about, like immigration, jobs, abortion and gun control. Here's the thing: Americans, for the most part, are reasonable people. They understand that these are tough problems to solve. They certainly don't expect miracles, but they do want to see an effort being made to deal with the issues that affect them. They want to have a sense that their leaders are committed to making progress. When they don't see that, it's no wonder they lack trust in government.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

June 30, 1999



Derby time...
Jerry Breshears of Homedale, prepares his 1965 Chrysler for this year’s annual 4th of July Demolition Derby at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds on July 4th. This will be Breshears’ first time racing at the derby after spending four years as brother Randy’s pitman.

Wagon train re-enactment journal published
In his new book chronicling the 1996 re-enactment of a wagon train over the Applegate Trail, wagon master Michael F. Hanley IV writes, “Could it be that we should take the whole country on a wagon train trip across the area we’ve just experienced?”

The trip that inspired “Journal of Michael F. Hanley IV” was a commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Applegate Trail, the southern route to Oregon blazed by brothers Jesse and Lindsay Applegate in 1846. This relatively unknown trail begins at Winnemucca, Nev., and crosses the Black Rock Desert, winds through northeast California and southwest Oregon, and concludes at Rickreall, near Salem, Ore.

The journey was undertaken in two stages: the eastern segment from Winnemucca to the Green Springs Box R Ranch between Klamath Falls and Ashland, Ore., and the western segment, from the Box R Ranch to Rickreall.

County, BLM discuss closer coordination
The Bureau of Land Management’s Lower Snake River District Manager met with the board of Owyhee County Commissioners, the retiring county agent and a planning consultant Monday to discuss a proposed agreement improving coordination of activities. In the past, the commissioners have lamented what they characterize as the BLM’s unwillingness to coordinate its activities with the county. The BLM’s Kate Kitchell acknowledged that the district office recognizes there is room for improvement.

“At BLM, our role is to facilitate coordination, not obstruct it. Our expectation of ‘coordination’ is different from the county’s,” Kitchell said.

Planning consultant Fred Kelly Grant said the aim of a proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), a draft of which is being crafted by county agent Chad Gibson, is to establish a precedent for coordination for now and the future.

“We want to have an agreement that will last longer than all of us,” Grant said. “So when new personnel come in, we’ll have a process in place.

“It’s not an easy process,” Grant continued. “You just can’t sit down and write down how it’s going to work. But with a process in place, we’re going to be pretty sure that the office will do what it’s supposed to do.”

50 years ago

June 27, 1974



THESE OWYHEE COUNTY young people attended the 1974 4-H Club Congress held in Moscow at the U of I recently. Delegates were, seated, from left, Elizabeth Lootens, Marsing; Sheila Huter, Homedale; Kathy Williams, Homedale; and Diana Dines, Marsing. Back row: Von Kohring, Bruneau; Sharon Bauer, Homedale; Becky Howard, Marsing; Jenny Pottenger, Homedale; Perry Chadez, Homedale; and Janet Cegnar, Homedale.

Succor Crik Sam Sez:
“They musta used some of that White House tape to make plastic balin’ twine, judgin’ by the language them baler operators is usin.”



Silver City folks cool enthusiasm of ‘collectors’
The town of Silver City in Owyhee County continues to bustle, surprising visitors who arrive expecting to find a ghost town.

Over a century ago, this mining camp and the hills around it were filled with activity. More recently, a few mining claims have been active and ranchers continue to conduct activities using their homes in Silver City as quarters.

The misnomer of “ghost town” continues to rankle homeowners, who find that the term invites tourists who feel that they may enter the private homes and carry off items.

The difficulty in changing the definition of ghost town has prompted the Silver City Taxpayers to devise new terminology which will incorporate the heritage of the unique town without being misleading.

The Silver City Taxpayers suggest that Silver City be called a “mining camp,” as it has been since the original residents first referred to it, rather than a “ghost town.”

A more immediate action for protection of their homes has been the hiring of a watchman, who is present in town the year around and who is deputized by the county sheriff.

The homeowners of Silver City have been busy over the past years with work projects which include water supply and fire protection, and with personal projects such as new foundations, new roofing, and window replacement, by which families who have been in the area for up to five generations guarantee their homes can be enjoyed by future generations.

Another summer project this year by the taxpayers will be attempts at stabilization of the Masonic Hall, which has spanned Jordan Creek since the 1870s.

153 years ago

June 24, 1871

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MUSIC.....BAND
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THE FOURTH IN SILVER.—The programme for the Fourth of July celebration in town will be found in our columns to-day. The exercises will take place in the forenoon in order that those, who so desire, can have an opportunity of going to Wagontown in the afternoon. Let us have a real good, old-fashioned Fourth and all go to the ball in the evening. A supper will be prepared at the War Eagle Hotel, but, of course, parties can eat where they choose.

VALLANDINGHAM DEAD.—Vallandingham accidentally shot himself on the 16th inst. at Lebanon, Ohio. He was one of the counsel in the McGeehan murder case, and, while showing Governor McBurney how the murdered man might have shot himself, the pistol he held in his hand was accidentally discharged. The ball entered the abdomen, and he died at 10 o’clock the next day.

A fellow paraded Washington street one day this week with his coat sleeves rolled up to his elbows to show a pair of bright new sleeve buttons. They were evidently his first jewels, and he was as proud of them as a monkey with a tin horn. Silver City laughed.

It would be a good idea for our citizens to collect and burn the rubbish on the streets in front of their respective premises. It would materially add to the good appearance of the town, and greatly lessen the danger of that much-to-be-dreaded calamity, fire. Come now, good people, clean up the streets before the Fourth of July.

Public notices

**NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE HEARING
MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363
OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO
July 9, 2024 at 6:55 pm**

District Hub - 205 8th Ave. W. Hwy 78, Marsing, ID 83639

The Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, has proposed to increase the fees listed below effective July 9, 2024, for the 2024-2025 school year. The proposed fee increases are outlined in the following schedule:

<u>Lunch Price Increases</u>	<u>Current Price</u>	<u>Proposed Price</u>	<u>Percent Increase</u>
Elementary Students	\$2.10	\$2.20	4.76%
Middle School Students	\$2.85	\$3.00	5.26%
High School Students	\$2.85	\$3.00	5.26%
Adult Lunches	\$4.70	\$4.95	5.32%

<u>Breakfast Price Increases</u>	<u>Current Price</u>	<u>Proposed Price</u>	<u>Percent Increase</u>
Adult Breakfast	\$2.65	\$2.85	7.55%

Lunch and Breakfast fees are being increased due to the Federal National School Lunch Program regulations.

All citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the increased fee request. The Hearing will be held on July 9, 2024 at 6:55 pm in the District HUB Board Room located at 205 8th Ave. West, Hwy 78, Marsing, Idaho 83639.

Lorraine Simonson, Business Manager/Board Clerk - Marsing Joint School District #363 Owyhee & Canyon Counties, Idaho

Posted: June 26, 2024 & July 3, 2024
06/26;07/03/2024

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY
LEGAL NOTICE
OF CATEGORICAL
EXCLUSION FOR THE
CITY OF HOMEDALE
DRINKING WATER
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has determined that the proposed drinking water improvement project for the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, conforms to the State Environmental Review Process (SERP), “Rules for Administration of Wastewater and Drinking Water Loan Funds” (IDAPA 58.01.12), by which the project is eligible for a categorical exclusion. Accordingly, the project is exempted from further substantive environmental review requirements.

Project Description:

- Replacing and looping main lines;
- Replacing service lines; and
- Adding a new well.

Copies of the notice of Cat Ex and the environmental information document upon which it is based are available for public review by submitting a public records request, pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-101, et seq. A request may be submitted at <https://www.deq.idaho.gov/public-records-request/>.

The records may also be available for public review at the following locations:

City of Homedale
PO Box 757
Homedale, ID 83628
Contact: Alice Pegram, City Clerk/Treasurer, at (208) 337-5904 or alicep@cityofhomedale.org
06/26/2024

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
NAME CHANGE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT FOR THE STATE
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-24-172
IN RE: HEATHER ANN
MORTON**

A petition to change the name of Heather Ann Morton, now residing in the City of Homedale, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Heather Ann Marshall. The reason for the change in name

is: Divorced, want to resume my maiden name of Marshall.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:00 o’clock a.m. on July 17, 2024 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name changes.

Date: May 28, 2024
/s/:Aiesha Zenor, Deputy Clerk
06/05,12,19,26/2024

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-24-00191
In the Matter of the Estate of
AUGUSTINE D. BUTTICCI,
Deceased Person.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be both filed with the Court and presented to the Personal Representative of the estate at the law office of DAVID E. KERRICK, 213 S. 10th Avenue, (Post Office Box 44), Caldwell, Idaho 83605.

DATED this 18th day of June, 2024.
/s/: JANET A. HAYS
Personal Representative
DAVID E. KERRICK, ISB #2565
213 S. 10th Avenue
Post Office Box 44
Caldwell, Idaho 83606
Telephone: (208) 459-4574
Facsimile: (208) 459-4573
kerricklaw@yahoo.com
Attorney for Personal Representative
06/26;07/03,10/2024

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
TWIN FALLS
MAGISTRATE DIVISION
Case No. CV42-24-0873
IN THE MATTER OF THE**

**ESTATE OF
DOLORES JAYO,
Deceased.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named Estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Randall Jayo, Personal Representative of the Estate, c/o Jeffrey J. Grieve, Benoit, Alexander, Mollerup & Danielson, PLLC, P.O. Box 366, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0366, and filed with the Court.

DATED this 4th day of March, 2024.
/s/ Randall F. Jayo
RANDALL F. JAYO
06/12,19,26/2024

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

**SUMMONS FOR
PUBLICATION
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
Case No. CV37-24-00160
IDAHO CENTRAL CREDIT
UNION,
Plaintiff,**

**v.
ESTATE OF CAROLA
STOKES; HEIRS AND
DEVISEES OF CAROL
A. STOKES; SPOUSE OF
CAROLA STOKES; STATE
OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND
WELFARE; AND JOHN AND
JANE DOE,
Defendants.**

**TO: ESTATE OF CAROL
A. STOKES; HEIRS AND
DEVISEES OF CAROL A.
STOKES; AND SPOUSE OF
CAROLA STOKES.**
You have been sued by Idaho Central Credit Union, Plaintiff, in the District Court of the THIRD

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(ISB#6494)
Attorney for Plaintiff

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-24-00107
WILDER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
FIFTH ANOTHER SUMMONS FOR
DAVID PETERSON AND EVICTION PURSUANT TO
DESIREE NICKLAUS, and all other guests IDAHO CODE §
6-310
and/or subtenants, (Expedited Proceedings)
Defendant(s).**

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVENAMED

PLAINTIFFS. The court may enter judgment against you without further notice unless you respond before the date set for trial or appear at the trial set forth in this matter.

A trial will be held on July 22, 2024, at 9:30 o’clock a.m. at the OWYHEE County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho (208) 495-2806 to determine if you should be evicted from the premises described in the Complaint which is served with this Summons. If the Court grants the request to evict you, it may also order you to pay costs of this proceeding. If you wish to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly, to allow adequate time for trial preparation.

This Summons and the Complaint shall be served upon the Defendant not less than five (5) days [computed pursuant to IRCP Rule 6(a)] prior to the date of the hearing.

DATED this 17th day of 2024.
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: /s/ Lena Johnson
Deputy Clerk
06/26;07/03,10,17/2024

JUDICIAL DISTRICT in and for the COUNTY OF OWYHEE, State of Idaho, in Case No. CV37-24-00160.

The nature of the claim against you is an action for the judicial foreclosure of a Deed of Trust encumbering the property located at 307 Patton St., Marsing, ID 83639-5107, due to non-payment of the required monthly payments.

Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this Summons, the Court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, **unless** prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 20381 ID-78, Murphey, ID 83650, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff’s attorney, Sean H. Costello of Skinner Fawcett LLP at 250 W. Bobwhite Ct., P.O. Box 700, Boise, ID 83701-0700, (208) 345-2663.

A copy of the Summons and

Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED June 10, 2024
ANGELA BARKELL
Clerk of the Court
/s/:Brittany Gonzalez
Deputy Clerk
06/19,26;07/03,10/2024

**UNCLAIMED PROPERTY
NOTICE**

Why would anyone have unclaimed money? Unclaimed money consists of forgotten bank accounts, refund checks, utility deposits, wages, tax refunds and more. The Idaho State Treasurer’s Unclaimed Property Division acts as a consumer protection agency to ensure forgotten funds are returned to their rightful owners. Check online for your name at YourMoney.Idaho.gov.

06/26/2024

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Monday noon the
week of publication

Legal notice deadline

Friday noon the week prior to publication

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Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Trustee’s Sale No. PLTS103891

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 10/8/2024, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, at Owyhee County Courthouse, In The Lobby, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit;

Parcel 1:

Apart of Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to-wit: COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence North 89° 48’ 10” West 613.71 feet, along the South line of Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence North 0° 00’ East 145.20 feet, parallel to the East line of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 89° 48’ 10” West 150.00 feet parallel to said South line; thence South 0° 00’ West 145.20 feet parallel to the said East line to a point on the said South line; thence South 89° 48’ 10” East 150.00 feet, along the said South line to the INITIAL POINT of this description.

Parcel 2:

A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to wit: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian; thence North 89°48’10” West 613.71 feet, along the south line of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence North 0°00’ East 145.20 feet, parallel to the east line of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 89°48’10” West 300.00 feet parallel to the said South line; thence South 0°00’ West 145.20 feet parallel to the said East line to a point on the said South line; thence South 89°48’10” East 300.00 feet, along the said South line to the

INITIAL POINT of this description.

E X C E P T I N G T H E R E F R O M the following described parcel:

Apart of Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to-wit: COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence North 89°48’10” West 613.71 feet, along the South line of Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence North 0°00’ East 145.20 feet, parallel to the East line of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 89°48’10” West 150.00 feet parallel to said South line; thence South 0°00’ West 145.20 feet parallel to the said East line to a point on the said South line; thence South 89°48’10” East 150.00 feet, along the said South line to the INITIAL POINT of this description.

Parcel 3:

A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to wit: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian; thence North 89°48’10” West 613.71 feet, along the south line of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 0°00’ East 145.20 feet, parallel to the east line of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence continuing North 0°00’ East 326.48 feet to the point of intersection of the centerline of a drainage ditch running Southwesterly; thence following said centerline South 58°57’ West 163.93 feet to an angle point on said centerline; thence South 65°40’ West 619.68 feet along said centerline to then point of intersection on the West line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence South 0°09’40” East 129.37 feet along the West line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter to the Southwest corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence South 89°48’10” East 404.71 feet along the South line of said Southeast Quarter

of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 0°00’ East 145.20 feet, parallel to said East line; thence South 89°48’10” East 300.00 feet parallel to said South line to the INITIAL POINT of this description.

Parcel 4:

A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, of the Boise Meridian in Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to wit: COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence North 89°48’10” West 613.71 feet, along the South line of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 0°00’00” East 509.51 feet, parallel to the East line of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter to a point of the Southwesterly right of way line for the Oregon Short Line Railroad; thence along said right of way line South 63°06’ East 688.17 feet, to a point on the East line of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence leaving said right of way line South 0°00’00” West 200.27 feet, to the INITIAL POINT of this description.

Parcel 5:

A tract of land in Owyhee County, Idaho, being all that portion of the right of way of the UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, A Delaware corporation (successor in interest, by merger, to UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, a Utah Corporation and to the OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD COMPANY), being that same tract of land heretofore acquired by the said OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD COMPANY by virtue of that certain Warranty Deed dated May 24, 1922, from JOHN W. HILL and ROSE E. HILL, the said instrument having been filed for record in the said Owyhee County on October 5, 1922 in Book 16 of Deeds, Page 304, the said tract of land being more particularly described therein as follows:

A strip of land 150 feet wide, being 100 feet on the Southwesterly side and 50 feet on the Northeasterly side of the center line of the main tract of the Homedale Branch Extension of the OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD as the same is now located over and across the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28,

Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. The location of said center line of main track being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the West line of said Section 28, 1026.5 feet South of the Northwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 63°06’ East 683 feet, more or less, to a point in the East and West center line of said Section 28, 583 feet, more of less, East of the West Quarter section corner thereof.

Parcel 6:

A TRIANGULAR-SHAPED tract of land in Owyhee County, Idaho, being all a portion of the right of way of the UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, A Delaware corporation (successor in interest, by merger, to UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, a Utah corporation and to the OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD COMPANY), being a portion of that same tract of land heretofore acquired by the said OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD COMPANY by virtue of that certain Warranty Deed dated May 2, 1923, from JOHN W. HILL and ROSE E. HILL, said instrument having been filed for record in the said Owyhee County on July 6, 1923 in Book 17 of Deeds, Page 41, the said tract of land being more particularly described therein as follows: That portion of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, situate Southerly and Westerly of a 150 foot wide strip of land heretofore acquired by the said railroad company by virtue of that certain Warranty Deed date May 24, 1922 from JOHN W. HILL and ROSE E. HILL, the said instrument having been field for record in the said Owyhee County on October 5, 1922 in Book 16 of Deeds, Page 304. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 5806 Honey Lane, Marsing, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Wild Oak Honey Farms, LLC, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, as

Trustee, for the benefit and security of Golden C. Millet, as Beneficiary, dated 4/5/2019, recorded 4/11/2019, under Instrument No. 299462, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, ID, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Golden C. Millet. T H E A B O V E G R A N T O R S A R E N A M E D T O C O M P L Y W I T H S E C T I O N 4 5 - 1 5 0 6 (4) (a) , I D A H O C O D E . N O R E P R E S E N T A T I O N I S M A D E T H A T T H E Y A R E , O R A R E N O T , P R E S E N T L Y R E S P O N S I B L E F O R T H I S O B L I G A T I O N . The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 4/5/2019, FAILURE TO PAY THE INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST WHICH BECAME DUE ON 4/1/2024; PLUS LATE CHARGES, AND ADVANCES FOR DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES AND HAZARD INSURANCE AS SET FORTH; AND ALL SUBSEQUENT INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, PLUS LATE CHARGES, DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES, DELINQUENT INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND ALL FORECLOSURE COSTS AND FEES.

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$420,697.68, together with interest thereon at 4.5% per annum from 4/1/2024, until paid.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.

DATED: May 31, 2024.
Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services
Trustee
By: /s/: Deborahra Duncan, Assistant Secretary
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- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
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